

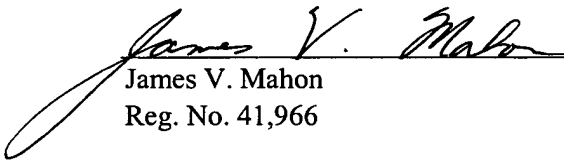
REMARKS

Claims 1-6 and 13-28 have been cancelled. Claims 7-12 have been amended and claims 29-37 have been added. Claims 7-12 and 29-37 are now pending.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance and an early and favorable examination is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that direct contact with the applicant's attorney would advance the progress of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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